

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/021,205                      Group: 2476  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Continued Examination for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	9	MINUS	* 20	0
INDEP	4	MINUS	** 4	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

\* not fewer than 20  
\*\* not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$26	\$		X \$52	\$
X \$110	\$		X \$220	\$
+	\$195		+	\$390
TOTAL = \$ 0			TOTAL = \$ 0	

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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$135	\$[ ]

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Total Amount Owed
X \$270	\$[ ]

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[ ] Sheets

**Petition for Extension of Time**

- ☒ The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated August 11, 2009 for one month(s), from November 11, 2009 to December 11, 2009 under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal, Applicants' Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

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	Request for Continued Examination	\$ 810.00
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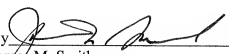
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Respectfully submitted,

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